## CALL FOR REVIEWERS Social Studies

The Kentucky Department of Education and the State Textbook Commission invite Kentucky educators, parents and lay citizens to apply to review textbooks and instructional materials, both print and electronic, for the state's public schools, grades P-12. The content area for review is Social Studies, which includes five strands: civics and government, culture and society, economics, geography and historical perspective.

Reviewers will be assigned to one of two review teams, each team meeting for a week in July 2006, to review instructional resources and develop recommendations for the State Textbook Commission.

By state law, reviewers must represent specific areas of experience and expertise. Teams will include parents, educators and lay citizens and will be balanced as to gender, geographical and ethnic diversity. Reviewers will be paid a stipend and receive expense reimbursement. Reviewers must be able to be present during the entire week of the review.

For more details and the online application form, visit the KDE website at: http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE or contact Ann Asbeck, Instructional Resources Consultant at <a href="mailto:ann.asbeck@education.ky.edu">ann.asbeck@education.ky.edu</a>

A completed online application must be received by 4 p.m. (EST) on February 17, 2006 to be considered for the review team.